UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

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Plaintiff,

Case No. 5:05-cv-12

v.

Hon. Wendell A. Miles

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

JUDGMENT APPROVING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On January 23, 2006, United States Magistrate Judge Hugh W. Brenneman, Jr., issued a Report and Recommendation ("R & R") recommending that the Commissioner's decision be affirmed in this matter. No objections were filed to the R & R.

The court, having reviewed the R & R filed by the United States Magistrate Judge in this action, and having reviewed the relevant portions of the file in this matter, determines that the Magistrate Judge has made a thorough and accurate review of all appealable issues and agrees with the reasoning and recommended disposition contained in the R & R.

Therefore, the court hereby approves and adopts the R & R as the decision of the court.

The final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is AFFIRMED. Plaintiff's claim for Disability Insurance Benefits is denied.

Dated: February 27, 2006

<u>/s/ Wendell A. Miles</u> Wendell A. Miles Senior U.S. District Judge